

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

APR 27 2015

HQ AFOSI/XILI Attn: FOIA Section 27130 Telegraph Rd Quantico VA 22134

John Greenewald Jr.



Dear Mr. Greenewald Jr.

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated 9 January 2014, that was originally submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), reference 1248603-000. During the processing of your request, AFOSI documents were identified and forwarded to our office for processing and direct response to you. We received your request on 8 December 2014 and assigned tracking number 2015-02133-F.

Information from AFOSI criminal investigative records are exempt from release under the Privacy Act, Title 5 United States Code (USC) Section 552(a)(J)(2). In order to provide you the maximum amount of releasable information, we are processing your request under the FOIA. Since portions of the information requested are also exempt from disclosure under the FOIA, we have inserted the exemptions below in the attached document(s).

- a. Exemption b1 protects from disclosure information about "matters specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy" and which has in fact been "properly classified pursuant to such Executive order." The deleted information is exempt from automatic declassification in accordance with Executive Order 13526 Section 3.3 (b) because its release would clearly and demonstrably be expected to (1) reveal the identity of a confidential human source, a human intelligence source, a relationship with an intelligence or security service of a foreign government or international organization, or a nonhuman intelligence source; or impair the effectiveness of an intelligence method currently in use, available for use, or under development.
- b. Exemption b6 permits the withholding of all information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."
- c. Exemption b7c provides protection for personal information in law enforcement records the disclosure of which "could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

The authority for the exemptions used can be found in 5 USC § 552 and in Air Force Manual 33-302, which can be accessed via the Air Force FOIA page at http://www.foia.af.mil/.

If you interpret my response as not fully complying with your request, you may appeal this decision with the Secretary of the Air Force by email to afosi_hq_foia_request@us.af.mil, by mail to AFOSI/XILI, ATTN: FOIA Office, 27130 Telegraph Rd, Quantico, VA 22134, or by fax to (571) 305-8229 no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Include your reason(s) for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter.

Sincerely

STEPHANIEJ. COURTNEY Chief, Information Release Branch

Attachment:

Cy of FBI Referral Documents

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24 JUN 1955

Director Central Intelligence Agoncy. 2430 E. Street, H.W. Washington 25, D.G.

Edward Teller

ATTH: Deputy Director, Plans

RE: Dr. bubte

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to your letter of 16 May 1955 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the above subject.

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Referenced letter noted that through this office, it was determine that Dr. [20, 27] is not now associated with the Air Force in any capacity. Apparently there has been a misunderstanding in this regard inasmuch as Dr. [20, 27] while no-longer the Chairman of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, is still employed as a member of the Board on a contract basis.

Your letter of 16 May 1955 also indicated that Dr. Cbbb7C Jand Cbbb7C Jand Cbbb7C Jontime to reside in Hungary. In this regard, I thought you would want to know that Dr. Cbbb7C J by letter dated 26 October 1954, advised this office that Cbbb7C J by letter with [Mab7C] arrived in Bern, Switzerland, a week before. Dr. (bbbf) reported that Cbbb7C J succeeded in Leaving Hungary without any intervention of his part and without chlination to the present Hungarian government. Our files also contain a copy of a signed statement prepared by Dr. (bbb7C Jm 30 December 1954. In that statement he reported that the only office relative residing in foreign countries was (bb b7C)

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resided at the CHy Hotel, Bern. Switzerland. Dr. Chy hat I stated that upon leaving Hungary, Cha hat I reported immediately to the U.S. Embassy in Barn.

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To per EO 13526 Section 3.3 (670)

Sincerely,

Bureau of Investigation

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CHIEF F. CARROLL Phijor General, U. S. Air Force Director of Special Investigations The Inspector General